

**EXHIBIT A**  
**New Claims to be Added**

40. (New) A retroreflective sheeting, comprising:

- (a) a first layer comprising a first polymeric material having an elastic modulus less than  $7 \times 10^5$  pascals, the first layer having a first and second major surface and allowing light that enters the first layer through either the first or the second major surface to pass through the first layer to exit the first layer through the other major surface; and
- (b) a second layer comprising a second polymeric material having an elastic modulus greater than  $20 \times 10^8$  pascals, the second layer having a third major surface and having a surface opposite the third major surface in which cube corner elements are formed;

wherein the third major surface of the second layer attaches directly ~~or through only~~ *an*  
*a thin coating* to the second major surface of the first layer.

*additional layer*

41. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein the retroreflective sheeting does not exhibit a substantial loss of retroreflectivity when flexed.

42. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein the second layer includes a land layer, and the land layer is integral with the cube corner elements.

43. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein a metallic specularly reflective coating is present on the cube corner elements,

44. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein the cube corner elements are exposed to air.

45. (New) The sheeting of claim 44, further comprising:

- (c) a seal film applied to the cube corner elements to maintain an air interface at the cube corner elements.

46. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein the second layer attaches directly to the first layer.

47. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein the second layer attaches to the first layer through the thin coating, the thin coating promoting adhesion between the first and second layers.

48. (New) The sheeting of claim 47, wherein the thin coating is a primer.

49. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein the second polymeric material comprises poly(carbonate).

50. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein the second polymeric material comprises poly(methylmethacrylate).

51. (New) The sheeting of claim 40, wherein the first layer is an outermost layer on a front side of the sheeting.

52. (New) A retroreflective article, comprising:

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- (a) a retroreflective sheeting having cube corner elements; and
  - (b) a seal film applied to the retroreflective sheeting to maintain an air interface at the cube corner elements;

wherein the retroreflective sheeting consists essentially of:

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- (c) a first layer composed of a first light transmissible polymeric material having an elastic modulus less than  $7 \times 10^4$  pascals, the first layer having first and second major surfaces; and
  - (d) a second layer composed of a second light transmissible polymeric material having an elastic modulus greater than  $20 \times 10^8$  pascals, the second layer having a third major surface attached directly or through only a thin coating to the second major surface of the first layer, the second layer also having the cube corner elements formed on a surface opposite the third major surface.

53. (New) The article of claim 52, wherein the retroreflective sheeting does not exhibit a substantial loss of retroreflectivity when flexed.

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54. (New) The article of claim 52, wherein the second layer attaches directly to the first layer.

55. (New) The article of claim 52, wherein the second layer attaches to the first layer through the thin coating, the thin coating promoting adhesion between the first layer and the second layer.

56. (New) The article of claim 52, wherein the second layer consists essentially of the cube corner elements and an integral land layer, the land layer providing the third major surface of the second layer.

57. (New) The article of claim 52, wherein the second polymeric material comprises poly(carbonate).

58. (New) The article of claim 52, wherein the second polymeric material comprises poly(methylmethacrylate).

59. (New) The article of claim 52, wherein the first layer is an outermost layer on a front side of the sheeting.